IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA MACON DIVISION

SPURGEON GREEN, JR., :

:

Movant,

No. 5:07-cr-2-CAR-CHW-1

No. 5:14-cv-439-CAR-CHW v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

ORDER ON APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

Before the Court is Movant Spurgeon Green's Application for a Certificate of Appealability ("COA") [Doc. 554], in which Movant seeks leave to appeal the Court's Order [Doc. 553] denying Movant's Rule 60(b)(4) Motion [Doc. 551].

"A [COA] may issue . . . only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." To merit a COA, Movant must show that reasonable jurists would find debatable both (1) the merits of the underlying claim and (2) the procedural issues he seeks to raise.² Because Movant fails to make such a showing, his

¹ 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1).

² 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 (2000) (explaining how to satisfy this showing) (citations omitted).

application for a COA is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED, this 7th day of August, 2025.

S/C. Ashley Royal_

C. ASHLEY ROYAL, SENIOR JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT